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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: **LECTRA SYSTEMES**)
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 U.S. Appln. No.: **TBA**)
 (U.S. National Phase)
 of PCT Serial No.)
PCT/FR00/01693)

Art Unit: Not Yet Assigned

Examiner: Not Yet Assigned

Intl. Filing Date: **20 June 2000**)
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 Title: **Method and Installation**)
for Automatically Cutting)
and Removing Stacks of)
Pieces in a Web of Sheet)
Material)

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
 Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

The Applicant respectfully requests the amendment of the following:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Cross-related application:

This application is a 35 U.S.C. §371 application of International PCT Application No.
 PCT/FR00/01693; filed June 21, 1999.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claims 1-40 without prejudice.

Please add claims 41-80, which are attached hereto.